

2017 Summary of Willapa Bay Fall Commercial Fishery Schedule

This summary sheet is provided as a courtesy for use as a quick reference and does not fully describe 2017 rules. For additional information or questions, contact Barbara McClellan at #360-249-1213 or check our website at http://wdfw.wa.gov/fishing/commercial/salmon/netting_schedules.html



The following are in effect for ALL commercial openers in Willapa Bay:

- Retention of STURGEON OR STEELHEAD is PROHIBITED. ALL encounters MUST be reported to Wholesale Buyer or Quick Reporting.
- For QUICK REPORTING (by 10am the day following landing), NOTICE OF INTENT, and reporting GREEN STURGEON or STEELHEAD ENCOUNTERS USE: Fax 360-249-1229; telephone 1-866-791-1280; email harborfishtickets@dfw.wa.gov
- **Notice of Intent to fish any opener during 2017 is REQUIRED by 12 p.m. August 31, 2017.**
- All participants MUST have attended a "Fish Friendly" best fishing practices workshop and have their department-issued certification card in their immediate possession.

Date and Time	Area	Mesh size stretched	Requirements and gear restrictions:
7 <u>AM</u> , Sept. 5 through 7 <u>PM</u> , Sept. 5, 2017	2M and 2R	Tangle Net Gear: 4 ¼ -inch maximum	RELEASE: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ALL WILD (UNMARKED) CHINOOK • ALL STEELHEAD • ALL STURGEON AND • ALL CHUM <p>Live boxes are required to be used on-board for Wild (unmarked) Chinook, Steelhead, and Chum.</p> <p>Soak times are limited to 45 minutes (from buoy enter the water until buoy fully removed)</p>
7 <u>AM</u> , Sept. 11 through 7 <u>PM</u> , Sept. 11, 2017 7 <u>AM</u> , Sept. 12 through 7 <u>PM</u> , Sept. 12, 2017	2M, 2N, and 2R	Tangle Net Gear: 4 ¼ -inch maximum	
6 <u>AM</u> , Sept. 18 through 6 <u>PM</u> , Sept. 18, 2017	2T (except those waters north of a line from Toke Point channel marker 3 easterly through Willapa Harbor channel marker 13 (green) then northeasterly to the power transmission pole located at 46° 43.1907' N, 123° 50.83134' W)	Tangle Net Gear: 4 ¼ -inch maximum	
6 <u>AM</u> , Sept. 18 through 6 <u>PM</u> , Sept. 18, 2017 6 <u>AM</u> , Sept. 19 through 6 <u>PM</u> , Sept. 19, 2017 6 <u>AM</u> , Sept. 20 through 6 <u>PM</u> , Sept. 20, 2017 6 <u>AM</u> , Sept. 21 through 6 <u>PM</u> , Sept. 21, 2017 6 <u>AM</u> , Sept. 22 through 6 <u>PM</u> , Sept. 22, 2017	2N	Tangle Net Gear: 4 ¼ -inch maximum	



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6 <u>AM</u> , Sept. 18 through 6 <u>PM</u> , Sept. 18, 2017 6 <u>AM</u> , Sept. 19 through 6 <u>PM</u> , Sept. 19, 2017 6 <u>AM</u> , Sept. 20 through 6 <u>PM</u> , Sept. 20, 2017	2M	Tangle Net Gear: 4 ¼ -inch maximum	 <p>RELEASE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ALL WILD (UNMARKED) CHINOOK • ALL STEELHEAD • ALL STURGEON AND • ALL CHUM <p>Live boxes are required to be used on-board for Wild (unmarked) Chinook, Steelhead, and Chum.</p> <p>Soak times are limited to 45 minutes (from buoy enter the water until buoy fully removed)</p> 
6 <u>AM</u> , Sept. 18 through 6 <u>PM</u> , Sept. 18, 2017 6 <u>AM</u> , Sept. 19 through 6 <u>PM</u> , Sept. 19, 2017 6 <u>AM</u> , Sept. 20 through 6 <u>PM</u> , Sept. 20, 2017 6 <u>AM</u> , Sept. 21 through 6 <u>PM</u> , Sept. 21, 2017	2R and 2U	Tangle Net Gear: 4 ¼ -inch maximum	
7 <u>AM</u> , Sept. 25 through 7 <u>PM</u> , Sept. 25, 2017 7 <u>AM</u> , Sept. 26 through 7 <u>PM</u> , Sept. 26, 2017 7 <u>AM</u> , Sept. 27 through 7 <u>PM</u> , Sept. 27, 2017 7 <u>AM</u> , Sept. 28 through 7 <u>PM</u> , Sept. 28, 2017 7 <u>AM</u> , Sept. 29 through 7 <u>PM</u> , Sept. 29, 2017	2N and 2R	6 ½ inch maximum	
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7 <u>AM</u> , Sept. 25 through 7 <u>PM</u> , Sept. 25, 2017 7 <u>AM</u> , Sept. 26 through 7 <u>PM</u> , Sept. 26, 2017	2T (except those waters north of a line from Toke Point channel marker 3 easterly through Willapa Harbor channel marker 13 (green) then northeasterly to the power transmission pole located at 46° 43.1907' N, 123° 50.83134' W)	Tangle Net Gear: 4 ¼ -inch maximum	
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6 AM, Oct. 2 through 6 PM, Oct. 2, 2017 6 AM, Oct. 3 through 6 PM, Oct. 3, 2017 6 AM, Oct. 4 through 6 PM, Oct. 4, 2017 6 AM, Oct. 5 through 6 PM, Oct. 5, 2017 6 AM, Oct. 6 through 6 PM, Oct. 6, 2017	2R	6 ½ inch maximum	<div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>RELEASE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ALL WILD (UNMARKED) CHINOOK • ALL STEELHEAD • ALL STURGEON AND • ALL CHUM <p>Live boxes are required to be used on-board for Wild (unmarked) Chinook, Steelhead, and Chum.</p> <p>Soak times are limited to 45 minutes (from buoy enter the water until buoy fully removed)</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>
6 AM, Oct. 3 through 6 PM, Oct. 3, 2017 6 AM, Oct. 4 through 6 PM, Oct. 4, 2017 6 AM, Oct. 5 through 6 PM, Oct. 5, 2017 6 AM, Oct. 6 through 6 PM, Oct. 6, 2017	2M and 2N	6 ½ inch maximum	
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6 AM, Oct. 2 through 6 PM, Oct. 2, 2017 6 AM, Oct. 3 through 6 PM, Oct. 3, 2017 6 AM, Oct. 4 through 6 PM, Oct. 4, 2017 6 AM, Oct. 5 through 6 PM, Oct. 5, 2017 6 AM, Oct. 6 through 6 PM, Oct. 6, 2017	2U	Tangle Net Gear: 4 ¼-inch maximum	
7 <u>AM</u> , Oct. 9 through 7 <u>PM</u> , Oct. 9, 2017 7 <u>AM</u> , Oct. 10 through 7 <u>PM</u> , Oct. 10, 2017 7 <u>AM</u> , Oct. 11 through 7 <u>PM</u> , Oct. 11, 2017 7 <u>AM</u> , Oct. 12 through 7 <u>PM</u> , Oct. 12, 2017 7 <u>AM</u> , Oct. 13 through 7 <u>PM</u> , Oct. 13, 2017	2N, and 2R	6 ½ inch maximum	
7 <u>AM</u> , Oct. 9 through 7 <u>PM</u> , Oct. 9, 2017 7 <u>AM</u> , Oct. 10 through 7 <u>PM</u> , Oct. 10, 2017 7 <u>AM</u> , Oct. 11 through 7 <u>PM</u> , Oct. 11, 2017 7 <u>AM</u> , Oct. 12 through 7 <u>PM</u> , Oct. 12, 2017	2M	6 ½ inch maximum	
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<p>7 <u>AM</u>, Oct. 9 through 7 <u>PM</u>, Oct. 9, 2017 7 <u>AM</u>, Oct. 10 through 7 <u>PM</u>, Oct. 10, 2017 7 <u>AM</u>, Oct. 11 through 7 <u>PM</u>, Oct. 11, 2017 7 <u>AM</u>, Oct. 12 through 7 <u>PM</u>, Oct. 12, 2017 7 <u>AM</u>, Oct. 13 through 7 <u>PM</u>, Oct. 13, 2017</p>	<p>2U</p>	<p>Tangle Net Gear: 4 ¼ -inch maximum</p>	<p>RELEASE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ALL WILD (UNMARKED) CHINOOK • ALL STEELHEAD • ALL STURGEON AND • ALL CHUM <p>Live boxes are required to be used on-board for Wild (unmarked) Chinook, Steelhead, and Chum.</p> <p>Soak times are limited to 45 minutes (from buoy enter the water until buoy fully removed)</p>
<p>12:01 <u>AM</u>, Oct. 31 through 11:59 <u>PM</u>, Nov. 2, 2017 12:01 <u>AM</u>, Nov. 6 through 11:59 <u>PM</u>, Nov.10, 2017 12:01 <u>AM</u>, Nov. 13 through 11:59 <u>PM</u>, Nov.17, 2017 12:01 <u>AM</u>, Nov. 20 through 11:59 <u>PM</u>, Nov. 24, 2017 12:01 <u>AM</u>, Nov. 27 through 11:59 <u>PM</u>, Dec. 1, 2017</p>	<p>2M, 2N, 2R, 2T, and 2U</p>	<p>6 ½ inch maximum</p>	<p>RELEASE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ALL STEELHEAD • ALL STURGEON AND • ALL CHUM <p>Live boxes are required to be used on-board for Steelhead and Chum.</p>

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For QUICK REPORTING, NOTICE OF INTENT, and for reporting GREEN STURGEON ENCOUNTERS:
Fax 360-249-1229; telephone 1-866-791-1280; email harborfishtickets@dfw.wa.gov

- **Quick Reporting REQUIRED** for wholesale dealers by 10 AM the day following landing.
- All participants **MUST** have attended a "Fish Friendly" best fishing practices workshop and have in their immediate possession a department-issued certification card.
- **Retention of White or Green Sturgeon Prohibited.** Please report ALL encounters to Wholesale Dealer or through the Quick Reporting phone, fax, or email.

Area 2C:

- **Live box use REQUIRED for All Steelhead.**
- **No minimum Soak times required**
- **Notice of Intent REQUIRED** to participate in any of the days in this fishery below by 12 pm, Noon, **October 1, 2017.**

Date and Time	Area	Miscellaneous requirements and gear restrictions:
6:00 AM through 6:00 PM, Oct. 23, 2017; 6:00 AM through 6:00 PM, Nov. 2, 2017; 7:00 AM through 7:00 PM, Nov. 6, 2017; AND 7:00 AM through 7:00 PM, Nov. 7, 2017.	2C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>GILLNET GEAR</u> - 9 -inch maximum mesh RELEASE: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ALL STEELHEAD ALLOWED TO BE RETAINED: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CHINOOK • CHUM • COHO • SHAD

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Area 2A and 2D:

- **Live box use REQUIRED for All natural (unmarked) Chinook and All Steelhead.**
- **Soak times must not exceed 45 minutes.**
- **Notice of Intent REQUIRED to participate in any of the days in this fishery below by 12 pm, Noon, October 1, 2017.**

Date and Time	Area	Miscellaneous requirements and gear restrictions:
12:01 PM through 7:00 PM Oct. 24, 2017; 7:00 AM through 7:00 PM Oct. 25, 2017; 6:00 AM through 6:00 PM Oct. 30, 2017; 6:00 AM through 6:00 PM Oct. 31, 2017; 7:00 AM through 7:00 PM Nov. 6, 2017; 7:00 AM through 7:00 PM Nov. 7, 2017; 7:00 AM through 7:00 PM Nov. 8, 2017; AND 7:00 AM through 7:00 PM Nov. 9, 2017.	2A and 2D	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• GILLNET GEAR – 6 ½ -inch maximum mesh, No more than 55 meshes deep <p>RELEASE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• ALL WILD (UNMARKED) CHINOOK and• All STEELHEAD <p>ALLOWED TO BE RETAINED:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• COHO• CHUM• MARKED (HATCHERY) CHINOOK• SHAD